





# CRIMES COMMITTED IN THE NAME OF LOVE

## A Strange Epidemic of Murders in New York City in Which Dan Cupid Plays the Leading Part.

That there is really an epidemic of crimes in the sacred name of love might well appear from the recent, startling record of fatal tragedies, a large proportion of which have had their scenes in New York.

"Will you take me back?" demanded Henry Fischer of Johanna Hofer, an attractive young waitress who was on duty at her uncle's lunch room, 821 Fourth avenue, and as she did not reply he shot her down in cold blood, then turned the weapon on himself.

Thus, on the police blotter, within 24 hours two more murders were charged to the blind love god, Love. Why has Cupid traded his well-loved and gentle weapons, the bow and arrow, for the more formidable revolver?

In the days when Love was young, and the simple life an actuality, not a theory, Cupid tipped his arrow with golden love-venom and aimed it with a hank. Today, in New York, with its strange commingling of foreign elements, its nervous tension, its glittering pleasures and its appalling loneliness, Cupid's offshoots lead his newly acquired weapons with death-dealing bullets and means them flying to the accompaniment of a groan or a curse. Within the past 12 months Love's hand has aimed more deadly weapons than Diogenes, or Croesus, or Ravana, or Hecuba, or Helen, or even the gods themselves.

Just a year ago, in an obscure downtown hotel, Louis G. Hampton, a man of family, social and business standing, shot and killed first the woman he loved and then himself. The woman in the case was Victoria Tack, a beautiful model in a department store. She was 32 years the junior of her wealthy and influential admirer, who was an official of the United States Trust company, of Wall street. She did not know he was married. She was waiting for the death of his aged mother to relieve him of certain domestic responsibilities and set him free to marry the girl he loved. Her name was above reproach. Her family knew of her love affair and approved of the supposedly prospective marriage.

What happened between these two behind the barred door of the obscure hotel no one knows. Perhaps the girl had learned the hidden truth, and told the man she no longer loved him—that she was leaving him forever. Three sharp reports, scurrying foot-

to live with me she will never live with another. We are going to die together. Laura and Jim. But the woman shot herself first. The man missed his aim and then weaned. Broken marriage vows, quarrels, patched up and then renewed, love one minute, hatred the next, death for the wife, suspicion, arrest and dishonor for the husband—and all in the name of Love!

"Three bullets for sweetheart and one for herself" is the tabloid form in which Marie Balasi's tragedy was written on Independence day. Devoted and ruined by Henry Stern, a stranger in a strange land, and deserted by the man she had trusted, poor Marie Balasi thus ended forever the new love dream in which Stern had lost all sense of honor and obligation to her.

On July 23 occurred one of the most sensational murders in New York's recent history. Miss Esther Norling discovered that Frank H. Warner, once her business employer, later her partner, was not worthy of her trust and love, and thrust him out of her life. Drink-soaked and believing that the girl, by her act, had

hand in hand. From Australia came some childhood friends of the pretty Draga. She did the honors of New York to her former playmate. Her man heard and armed himself for revenge.

"I gave up everything, wife, family, standing, for love of you. You shall belong to no other man."

Again the fatal shot. Again a woman pleading that she loved only the man whose hand held the smoking revolver. Again the aged, dimmed eyes that somehow regulate a fatally true aim. Again the rush of excited people, the clang of the ambulance bell, the shouts of officers driving back the curious throng—and another crime is laid at the door of poor, twentieth-century worn Cupid.

**TELEPHONE USED BY JAPS.**

Government Owns System Which Has Many Up-to-Date Features.

In Japan the telephone system is operated by the government. Telephone, postal and telegraph services are all under one head, being controlled by a group of officials who



The Clergyman Pinioned the Half Crazy Youth and Miss Crouse Escaped to Her Family.

separated him from the last hope of earthly happiness or all connection with a decent life. Warner shot and killed her in the very door of the store where she was employed as cashier, at No. 3 West Twenty-second street. Then, blood-crazed, he dashed down town and killed a life-long friend, John A. Wilson, a millionaire hat manufacturer of Waverley place and Greene street, who was in the act of loaning the crazed man money.

A doubly and strongly armed minister of the gospel saved a young woman from a hated marriage and perhaps from actual death at Asbury Park on September 19. Belle Crouse, daughter of a Presbyterian minister at Stanhope, N. J., was engaged to Percy C. Bissell, a student at the state normal school, Trenton, N. J., when rumors reached her that her intended was a confirmed gambler. Her father found that the rumors were only too true and the engagement was broken off. The Crouses went to Ocean Grove, whither young Bissell followed. The two young people met on the street, and surreptitiously Bissell displayed a pistol and ordered the girl to accompany him to the pasture of Rev. C. M. Griffin, pastor of the Asbury Park Methodist church. In the middle of the service Miss Crouse began to scream, asking that she be protected from her too anxious lover. Whereupon, the clergyman, being strong of arm, pinioned the half-crazy youth, and Miss Crouse escaped to the bosom of her family. But the end was not yet, and friends of the family assert that Bissell should be confined, as the girl is not safe so long as he is at large.

And last comes Julius Hoffman, married, formerly a lieutenant in the Austrian army, who for love and jealousy killed Draga Siegel. For he had given up wife, children and career in Australia, bringing with them Draga, who had been an apprentice in Mrs. Hoffman's dressmaking establishment.

In New York they all prospered until love, blind, irresponsible, unreasonable, took a hand in the game. Mrs. Hoffman left her husband and Draga went to live with a family by the name of Lucas. Hoffman lived alone. Mrs. Hoffman brought suit against Draga Siegel, who in another year would come into an inheritance of \$100,000, for alienating her husband's affections; and Draga in turn brought suit for defamation of character. In the midst of this confusion jealousy and death appeared



A WOMAN OF THE AUCTIONS.

to be a sacrifice, but which represents a profit for her. When a satisfactory purchaser is not forthcoming she sometimes sublets a flat, receiving \$40 a month for one which she rents for \$25.

"I am constantly buying rugs and furnishings which experience has taught me will fit into the average flat," she says, "and I have most of the necessary things collected when I rent an apartment."

"This enables me to choose wallpapers that will go nicely with the rugs and curtains intended for each room—a point which I never fail to insist upon, for some of my best patrons are teachers and art students, who think a great deal about harmony in color schemes."

"Sometimes I may buy a really good chair or table which needs only polishing or a fresh cover to make it look as good as new, for I have grown expert at doing little jobs of that kind myself and they cost me almost nothing. But I never allow a single shabby or worn looking object to be seen in one of my apartments, for everybody in New York fights shy of that."

**KANSAS LEADS IN ALFALFA.**

Western State Grows 750,000 Acres of Live Stock Rations.

Kansas is unique in many things, but in none more than in the cultivation of alfalfa. Her development in this industry has been one of the marvels of her prolific agriculture, and with alfalfa, as with wheat, no other state is her equal in its area and production. The alfalfa field of Kansas now approximates nearly three-quarters of a million acres, and but three cultivated crops exceed it in annual area, viz: wheat, corn and oats. In combination with these alfalfa furnishes Kansasians in abundance with perhaps the best and cheapest rations anywhere available for the maintenance of their live stock, for the excellence of which they are famed. Kansas was among the foremost to correctly estimate its worth, and its widespread introduction in the Sunflower state has been one of the most important factors in increasing bank deposits and the per capita wealth.

The increase in its area in Kansas affords some although no adequate idea of the growing appreciation in which the crop is held. It is 16 years since the crop was first thought of enough importance to chronicle its statistics. When the members of the board of agriculture returned the area for the state as 34,334 acres. This year (1907) the area in alfalfa is 742,140 acres, or an increase of 20.7 per cent over the area of 1906.

As a hay there is none so good for all kinds of live stock as alfalfa, and for horses and hogs it is a most invaluable food either as a hay, a silage crop, or as pasture. As a meat-maker, it is equally prized, and as a renovator and improver of soils it has no competitor.

—F. D. Coburn, Secretary Kansas Board of Agriculture.

Mrs. Stubbs (angrily)—The idea, John, of that man wanting \$5 to trim our hedge. Why, I think he is a regular hog!

Mr. Stubbs—Not a regular hog, Martha, I think he must be a hedgehog.

# State Capital Notes

## Weekly Gathers by Our Special Correspondent at Madison.

**Madison.**—The decision to make no change in the membership of the newly organized Wisconsin-Illinois League of Professional Baseball Clubs, which succeeds the Wisconsin State League of the past season, is probably a wise one. To try to split up the old league and form two new ones would have been a confession of weakness from the start, and might have operated in a number of ways to create friction and confusion detrimental to the game. The Wisconsin league is now pretty well established, and although there has been a slight change in the name the retention of the same membership will start the league on next season with the advantage of its former prestige, and a clear understanding by the "fans" of the various cities represented as to just what kind of ball they can expect. For a minor league there is no question that the teams which have played in the Wisconsin league during the past season are considerably above the average, and the result has been some very fine exhibitions of ball playing, which have been greatly appreciated by the followers of the sport. Although the winning of the state pennant by the Freeport team probably caused a little of dissatisfaction to some, who could not bear to think of the strictly state teams being outclassed in this manner, nevertheless, the Freeport players and the Freeport people have done their full share to keep up interest in the game and the honest and impartial fans are free to admit that the pennant was won fairly and squarely, and that Freeport is entitled to the credit. By hyping the name of the strictly state league, however, a certain amount of recognition has been given to the Freeport club which was no more than its due under the circumstances. On the other hand, it will not look so "queer" another time to have an Illinois team win the Wisconsin pennant, should Freeport happen to agitate the crowd on the same manner.

According to Registrar W. D. Hiestand, the total enrollment this year at the University of Wisconsin, including 665 students in the summer courses, will be 4,072, estimated, an increase of 411 over last year's figures. At the end of the first semester, 2,835 students had enrolled, an enrollment of 294 over last year. The enrollment in the college of letters and science is 1,649, in the college of engineering 869, in the college of agriculture, long course, 143, in the college of law 142, in the graduate school 175, and in all the agricultural and dairy courses 526.

Hundred and two new professors, instructors and assistants have been added to the faculty, and 95 new courses of study in 24 departments have been provided. The faculty of the new medical college was announced as follows: Dr. Joseph Brandler, professor of physiology; Dr. H. L. Russell, professor of bacteriology; Dr. M. F. T. Frost, professor of bacteriology; Dr. C. A. Fuller, instructor in bacteriology and assistant in the hygiene laboratory; Dr. Harold C. Bradley, assistant professor of physiological chemistry; Dr. Charles R. Bardeen, professor of anatomy; Dr. J. B. Blackman, assistant in physiology; Dr. Richard Fisher, assistant professor of pharmacy; Dr. Edward Kromers, professor of pharmaceutical chemistry; Dr. Louis Kahlenberg, professor of physical chemistry; Dr. Victor Lombar, associate professor of chemistry; Dean E. A. Birge, Associate Prof. W. S. Marshall, and Prof. J. H. Hulse, in the department of zoology; Prof. R. A. Harper, Associate Prof. C. E. Allen and Assistant Prof. R. H. Dennison of the department of botany; and Prof. W. B. Snow, Prof. C. E. Mendenhall, and Assistant Prof. A. H. Taylor of the department of physics.

**Cheesemakers Name Meeting Date.**

The cheesemakers will hold their annual Milwaukee January 5-10 inclusive. U. S. Baer, of Madison, is secretary of the organization, and he says the attendance may be 1,000.

**Snap Matches Cost State Heavily.**

Wisconsin has paid a penalty of \$106,327 in the past 60 days for using "skyrocket" or red-headed matches. This is the result of an investigation which has been carried on by the state fire marshal's department during the last two months. "The snap" or "skyrocket" match, of the so-called paper or searchlight variety is a worthy rival for the lightning bolt," declared State Fire Marshal T. M. Purcell, in speaking of the recent reports from the department and the causes of the same.

**Increased Value of Land.**

The annual report of Register of Deeds Infieldt of Menomonee shows the average price per acre received for farming land sold in Dunn county during the last year, to have been \$27.27. This shows a gain of four dollars per acre in value over the preceding year, and 1906 showed practically the same gain over 1905. Figures for the city of Menomonee show a marked advance in the price of lots over the year 1906. Increases almost as large are reported from other sections of Wisconsin.

**Sheep Experiment Station.**

Wisconsin sheep raisers are sending their herds to northern Wisconsin in carloads to experiment. It has been the custom to send the sheep to Ashland at the beginning of the summer, but W. W. Wilson, who owns a large stock farm south of that city, is receiving thousands of the woolly animals for the winter. Mr. Wilson is a brother of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson. The experiment, therefore, is believed to be under the auspices of the government.

# GENEROUS EDWARD

## ENGLAND'S KING MAKES ISLAND OF JERSEY A GIFT.

**Historic Old Mont Orgueil Castle Comes Into Possession of Loyal Subjects of the British Crown.**

The famous old Mont Orgueil castle has, through the birthday munificence of King Edward of England, come into possession of the island of Jersey. The old fortress is of no personal use to the king, but because of the number of the king's birthday it has played in their history the Jersey folk take great pride in it.

Mont Orgueil stands proudly—as its name implies—looking over the sea towards France, which is distant some fourteen miles. Its massive keep and strong flanking towers still show how magnificent a stronghold it has been. It is built of huge blocks of stone hewn from the crags at its foot, and before artillery was brought into use in warfare it must have been almost impregnable. A French historian declares that the English in ancient times were so jealous of Mont Orgueil that no Frenchman was allowed to pass its gates without being blindfolded.

For centuries the men of Jersey have fought to uphold the flag of England in her most southern outpost, and much of the fighting has centered around the castle. It has undergone sieges innumerable. The earliest of which any authentic record exists was in 1338, when Philip of France sent a powerful army to attack England. Southampton was burnt, Guernsey and its castle taken, but Mont Orgueil held out though all the rest of the island was in the possession of the French. The most prolonged investment began in 1643 during the civil war and lasted for over eight months. Lady Carteret, the wife of the famous loyalist, Sir Philip Carteret, holding out all that time against the parliamentarians, while her husband was defending Elizabeth castle, in which he died. But though the king's forces retained possession of the island and the castle for seven years more, it was only because the commonwealth was badly engaged elsewhere.

In 1651 it was decided to subdue the Jersey "Pirates," as they were called, and eighty ships, under Admiral Blake, with an army of 5,000 men, were dispatched to the island. Owing to dissensions among the garrison and the castle made practically no defense. Otherwise it must have been pounded to ruins by the Roundheads' artillery and shelled the fate of Elizabeth castle, which offered a stubborn resistance. So the mutineers unconsciously served a good purpose and saved a noble monument to posterity.

Many famous governors have ruled over the old fortress. Among them was Sir Walter Raleigh. He built a short reef, but left his mark as one of the greatest benefactors the island has known. To him is attributed the introduction of the potato, which, more than two hundred years later, was to prove the salvation of the island when other industries failed.

Until 1633 the castle was a prison as well as a fortress. The most notable of its prisoners was William Prynn, the Puritan, author of the monumental work entitled "Harbarie Masterpiece," which he condemned stage plays and players, music and dancing, with impartial severity. For this literary effort, and another achieved when he was a prisoner in the tower, he was condemned to pay the king a fine of \$50,000, to suffer the loss of his ears and to be imprisoned for life. In 1657 he was removed to Mont Orgueil after an unhappy voyage of fourteen weeks "in a bristled shipwreck vessel, full of leaks, through dangerous storms and seas which spoiled much of his stuff and bedding, and threatening often shipwreck to him."

Prynn was confined in the apartment since known as Prynn's cell. A large room near the summit of the tower, and with a fine outlook over the channel through the narrow embrasure. The governor took a liking to him and treated him more as a guest than a prisoner. After Prynn had been three years at Mont Orgueil the long parliament set him free and he returned to London in triumph.

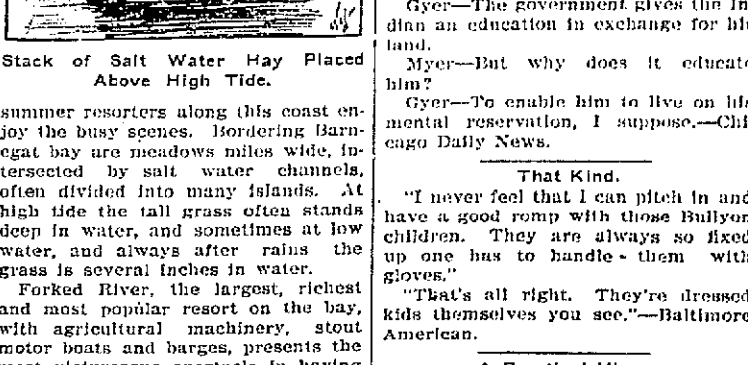
The ancient castle will henceforth serve the purpose of a museum in which will be stored interesting relics of the little island's stormy history.

# HAY FROM THE SEA

## BUSY AND PICTURESCUE SCENES ALONG JERSEY COAST.

**Valuable Stuff Obtained from Lands Which at High Tide Are Covered by the Salt Waters.**

Hay-making on tide-water lands is one of the interesting occupations of the natives of New Jersey around Barnegat bay, and hundreds of dollars worth of the stuff are literally snatched from the water each year. Late



Stack of Salt Water Hay Placed Above High Tide.

summer resorters along this coast enjoy the busy scene, bordering Barnegat bay are meadows miles wide, intersected by salt water channels, often divided into many islands. At high tide the tall grass often stands deep in water, and sometimes at low water, and always after rains the grass is several inches in water.

Forked River, the largest, richest and most popular resort on the bay, with agricultural machinery, stout motor boats and barges, presents the most picturesque spectacle in haying on the bay. The town and river have the same name, but the latter has three navigable forks which come together, forming the estuary of the same name. Anchored anywhere in the estuary, or passing through it, one may see mowing machines, the horses, knives and wheels splashing through the layer of water on the meadows, cutting down the tall grass. At the same moment, other men are spreading the cut grass to dry, carefully elevating it on little hillocks, while wheelbarrows are busy with the dried grass elsewhere. On another

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# ON THE TRAIL OF THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

This Distinguished American Journalist is Traveling Around the World for the Purpose of Investigating the American Foreign Missionary from a Fairly Disinterested, Secular and Non-Sectarian Standpoint. Illustrated with Drawings and from Photographs.

## The Boxers and Avengers Have Transformed China

Peking, China.—Neither missionaries nor politics in China is comprehensible until the Boxer outbreak is understood. All roads of investigation lead back to 1900. That was the most eventful year in China's history. Already its vast economic and political significance seems so large that the massacre of more than 200 missionaries is coming to be regarded as a mere phase of a great epoch.

The Boxer troubles were the birth-throes of a new China. In those terrible days the nation, all unwittingly, broke forever with her self-satisfied, self-centered past. And the punishment meted out to her, including all the horrible and shameful excesses of the foreign troops, and everything else that was comprehended within that unprecedented orgy of lust, loot and lawlessness, has put the fear of civilization into the hearts of the Chinese. Whatever reaction may come—and I write in the midst of one—



Yuan Shih Kai, China's Greatest Man, But Now Out of Favor and Power.

ed as a reformer by these, Yuan Shih Kai is also hated by the extreme wing of reformers themselves, whom he betrayed in 1900, thus making possible the "coup d'état" whereby the emperor seized the reins of power. There is said to be a blood feud between the emperor and his most powerful subject, and all sorts of conjectures are made as to what will happen when the emperor dies.

But the reform spirit grows daily. The revolutionary society is increasing. Nobody here would be surprised at a national political confederation and revolution which would be as different from the present as a skirmish. But, at the same time, nobody expects China to go back to the old days. From what I could glean of the opinions of Sir Robert Hart and the oldest diplomats, merchants and missionaries, a general massacre of foreigners is not an impossibility.

The world has never learned either the full extent of the horrors of the atrocities perpetrated by the Boxers and the allied soldiers (these last having violated every law of God and man), or of the part played by the missionaries in the siege of Peking. On the former point consideration for the feelings of the families and friends of the martyred missionaries has prevented a full recital of the indignities to which their bodies were subjected.

The magnanimity and the courage of the missionaries at work during the scene of the Boxer troubles are beyond praise. They show no resentment, but only forgiveness. For the sake of these murderers are giving their lives. And they are unafraid, although they are not blind to their danger. They know full well that this is all the dread of the merciless and all-devastating foreign troops which keeps the Chinese from falling upon their knees. At Peking, for example, we were entertained at the Presbyterian compound, and Miss Gowan, a quiet, sweet-faced, serene-eyed little woman from Canada, gave up her own room for her guests. She had no furniture, except a bed and a table, and the only all made from packing cases and boxes, came the quiet rejoinder. "You know I lost everything in the troubles, and I did not think it would be right, considering the possibility of a similar experience, to put in mine expensive furniture." That was the presence of danger, and she lived there, unafraid in spirit, in the constant presence of the realized possibility of following her friends to a martyrdom.

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Michigan Man and Wife Live Long Together in Silence.

Starwood, Mich.—Living in the same house for 19 years, Mr. and Mrs. George Crandall during all of that time did not speak to one another. Mr. and Mrs. Crandall are now 77 years old, and for 40 years they have lived on the same 40-acre farm.

Mrs. Crandall is a spiritualist, and believes that she has daily commun-

### MIX THIS YOURSELF

RECIPE FOR SIMPLE HOME-MADE KIDNEY CURE.

Inexpensive Mixture of Harmless Vegetable Ingredients Said to Overcome Kidney and Bladder Trouble Promptly.

Here is a simple home-made mixture given by an eminent authority on kidney diseases, who makes the statement in a New York daily newspaper, that it will relieve almost any case of kidney trouble if taken before the stage of Bright's disease. He states that such symptoms as lame back, pain in the side, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night; painful and discolored urination; are readily overcome. Here is the recipe: try it!

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

A well-known physician is authority that these ingredients are all harmless and easily mixed at home by shaking in a bottle. This mixture has a peculiar healing and soothing effect upon the entire kidney and urinary structure, and often overcomes the worst forms of Rheumatism in just a little while. This mixture is said to remove all blood disorders and cure the Rheumatism by forcing the kidneys to filter and strain from the blood and system all uric acid and foul, decomposed waste matter, which cause the afflictions. Try it if you aren't well. Save the prescription.

IN LIFE'S BRIEF SPAN.

Experiences, Joys and Sorrows of the Human Existence.

The loves and friendships of individuals partake of the frail character of human life, and are brief and uncertain. The experience of a human life may be shortly summed up in three words: a good deal of sorrow, a few bright hopes and many disappointments; some gorgeous Thursdays when the skies are bright and the heavens blue, when Providence, bending over us in blessings, glads the heart almost to madness; many dismal Fridays, when the smoke of torment clouds the mind, and undying sorrows upon the woman, who seems never to forget a friend or forgive an enemy, asked, "Are you the daughter of Dr. D. Z. Sheffield, of the American board, who was so kind to Prince So-and-So, and treated him and his house so honorably during the foreign occupation?" Upon learning that her name was correct, the emperor sent grateful messages to Dr. and Mrs. Sheffield, and the other American board missionaries, whose conduct had been so greatly the reverse of looting that they had saved the lives and property of one of the imperial princes. When, shortly afterward, Miss Sheffield was married to Dr. Steele, of the same mission, the empress sent her sumptuous presents. It is said, by the way, that the empress has richly rewarded all who assisted her in that hurried flight from the palace at the approach of the allies.

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### Old Coins Discovered.

Workingmen in demolishing the old smelter house of the first United States mint, on Seventh street, Philadelphia, have uncovered a number of relics of the early days of the republic. These relics consist of a number of foreign and domestic coins, dating as far back as 1792. Some of the coins that were experimented with by the officials in the olden times. These coins are similar to Chinese money, each containing a hole in the center that was filled with various kinds of metal to bring up the value of the coin.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss.

I, Frank J. Cheney, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original of the same, as the same appears from the records of the said city of Toledo, Ohio.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 10th day of December, A. D. 1900.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Notary Public.

My Comm. Expires Dec. 10, 1901.

Directly across the street from the old smelter house, and near the corner of the street, a large number of coins were found. These coins are similar to Chinese money, each containing a hole in the center that was filled with various kinds of metal to bring up the value of the coin.

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### WHEN MILESTONES CHEER.

They Always Gladden the Heart of the Pedestrian.

In a walking trip a milestone along the way is the most companionable fellow in the world; your spirits rise as you near him as though you were about to greet a human friend, and they keep almost consistently on his high level till his brother a mile distant advances to meet you.

And when you overtake one of these friendly companions because of an errand, a calling bank or screening boughs, says the Travel Magazine, his neighbor further on comes to you doubly welcome. At the latter end of this passage in the journey your spirits flag a trifle as though oppressed by a sense of desertion. You may even scowl at the overhauling bank which is more than a party to this concealment.

Those worthy persons who attend to the roads should see to it that every milestone within their province stands out frankly from its leafy background. Observation of this, however, would rob the wayfarer of that joy of the heart which is his when the stone tells the story of two miles done rather than one. For however much the landscape and the minute world at his feet may claim the footfall's admiration he is still keenly alive to the virtue of decent distances covered in his day's journey.

A Chicago Woman's Observation While Visiting in Baltimore. (From Chicago Tribune.)

While visiting recently in Baltimore, Maryland, I discovered something which I know will be appreciated by western women. Baltimore women, you know, have a national reputation for being arrival there I was eager to learn what they used in artificial treatment of the skin, and I went to considerable pains to ascertain.

The society women whom I met had no trace of powder or rouge upon their faces, but at the same time they were most beautiful. They were very complete. Well, this is what I discovered—they use no powder or rouge, but a wash which is always prepared at home in the following manner, and is used universally by the most beautiful women there. It certainly works wonders with even the poorest skin.

Obtain at a drug store Rose water, 2 ounces; Bay Rum, 1 ounce; Epposon, 4 ounces.

Put the Epposon in a pint of hot water (not boiling), and after dissolved, strain, and let cool. Then add the rose water and bay rum. You now have the finest thing for the complexion that money can buy, and enough to last you for months, at very small cost. You will never find it necessary to use face powder, as the wash gives a most beautiful, soft, velvety tint to the skin. Try it and see.

MRS. A. D. Chicago.

Hospital Story-Telling.

It is curious that philanthropists in search of a novel means of doing good do not engage rectifiers and story-tellers to visit hospitals and amuse the patients. A rich man in New York engaged Marshall P. Wilder, the diminutive entertainer, who has given pleasure in nearly every city, to visit regularly certain hospitals.

Mr. Wilder was welcomed enthusiastically by the convalescent patients, and his merry stories did them good.

Starch, like everything else, is being constantly improved, the patent Starches put on the market 25 years ago are very different and inferior to those of the present day. In the latest discovery—Defiance Starch—all the injurious chemicals are omitted, while the addition of another ingredient, in the shape of a special preservative, gives the starch a strength and smoothness never approached by other brands.

In Indignation.

"It is said, doctor, that you treated your landlord for liver trouble and he died of starvation." "That is a malicious slander!" When I treat a patient for liver trouble he dies from that "Understand?"—Translated for Transatlantic Tales from Fliegende Blätter.

Give Defiance Starch a fair trial—try it for both hot and cold starching, and if you don't think you do better work, in less time and at smaller cost, return it and your grocer will give you back your money.

"Do you believe Bygones really needs an operation for appendicitis?" "No; but his doctor has just returned from his vacation."—N. Y. Press.

Lewis' Single Binder—the famous straight 50 cent binder—always best quality. Your dealer or Lewis Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Lots of people are poor subjects for a mind reader.

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## PERIODS OF PAIN

While no woman is entirely free from periods of suffering, it is well to be the possessor of a nature that women should suffer so severely. Irregularity and pain are positive evidence that something is wrong which should be remedied at once. It is a serious derangement of the feminine organism.

Thousands of women, however, find relief from all troubles by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from native roots and herbs, and is the most thorough female regulator known to medical science. It cures the condition which causes so much discomfort and pain, and women who are troubled with painful or irregular functions should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences and be restored to health and strength by taking

### Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Miss Adelaide Nichols of 324 West 22nd Street, New York City, writes:—Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—If women who suffer would only try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound their troubles would be quickly alleviated. I feel greatly indebted for the relief and health which has been brought to me by your Vegetable Compound. I have been suffering from all the ailments of the female system, such as Pains, Displacements, and Organic Diseases, Headache, General Debility, Indigestion, and I have been the whole female system. For the derangements of the kidneys of either sex Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is excellent.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised.

## \$30 AN HOUR MERRY GO ROUNDS

Have been taken in with our new system of making money. We are now offering a large number of shares of our new company, which will pay \$30 an hour for every share owned. This is a great opportunity for anyone who wants to make money quickly. Write to us for more information.

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THEY ARE THE ONLY SHOES FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY.

\$25,000 Reward for anyone who can prove W. L. Douglas shoes are made in the U.S.A. (Doubtless does not make a call on the manufacturer, but on the shoe itself.)

THE HAPPAW W. L. Douglas shoes are worn by more people in all walks of life than any other make. It is because of their excellent style, easy fitting, and superior wearing qualities. The selection of the leather and other materials for each pair of the shoe, and every detail of the making is looked after by the skilled shoemaker who makes the shoes at W. L. Douglas's factory.

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DO NOT SPEAK FOR 19 YEARS.

Michigan Man and Wife Live Long Together in Silence.

Starwood, Mich.—Living in the same house for 19 years, Mr. and Mrs. George Crandall during all of that time did not speak to one another. Mr. and Mrs. Crandall are now 77 years old, and for 40 years they have lived on the same 40-acre farm.

Mrs. Crandall is a spiritualist, and believes that she has daily commun-

skin sore eight years. Spent \$300 on Doctors and Remedies but Got No Relief—Cuticura Cures in a Week.

"Upon the limbs and between the toes my skin was rough and sore, and also sore under the arms, and I had to stay at home several times because of this affection. Up to a week or so ago I had tried many other remedies and several doctors, and spent about three hundred dollars, without any success, but this is to-day the seventh day that I have been using the Cuticura Remedies (costing a dollar and a half), which have cured me completely, so that I can again attend to my business. I went to work again to-night. I had been suffering for eight years and have now been cured by the Cuticura Remedies within a week. Fritz Hirschman, 24 Columbus Ave., New York, N. Y., March 29 and April 6, 1900."

The Sinful Human Heart.

A clergyman was addressing a youthful class in Sunday school. To illustrate the idea of regulating the sinful human heart he took out his watch and held it up that all might see.

"See this watch," he said. "Just imagine that it does not keep good time—that it goes all ways but the right way. What ought I to do with it?"

Instantly a little boy held up his hand.

"I know!" he shouted. "Sell it to a friend."

Not to Be Wasted.

Ben Cary had near his house a swamp, which was breeding places for herds of pestiferous mosquitoes. Some enterprising neighbors, who learned of the crude oil treatment, went to Ben and tried to persuade him to exterminate the pests.

"Exterminate 'em?" said Ben. "Not much. Not much. Why, Mr. Cary, I just paid \$25 for the medicine, and I am about for years. How we goin' to get any good of it, if we kill off the skeeters?"—Youth's Companion.

Stretching Rings.

A jeweler in Third Avenue, New York City, advertises "Wedding Rings purchased here will be stretched to any size without extra cost." His enterprise is based on a knowledge of human frailty. "The girl often happens to balk," he says, "and the fellow gets it in the neck. The ring for the next intended stretch it for as many as five times for one man." Why not use rubber rings?

OLD SOAKERS

Get Saturated with Caffeine.

When a person has used coffee for a number of years and gradually declined in health, it is time the coffee should be left off in order to see whether or not it has been the cause of the trouble.

A lady in Huntsville, Ala., says she used coffee for about 40 years, and for the past 20 years she has had severe stomach trouble. "I have been treated by many physicians but all in vain. Everything failed to give relief. Was prostrated for some time, and came nearly dying. When I recovered sufficiently to partake of food and drink I tried coffee again and it soured on my stomach.

"I finally concluded that coffee was the cause of my trouble and stopped using it. I tried tea in its place and then milk, but neither agreed with me; then I commenced using Postum, and it properly made and it was very pleasing to the taste.

"I have now used it four months, and my health is so greatly improved that I can sleep well, whereas, before, I suffered for years with insomnia.

"I have found the cause of my troubles and a way to get rid of them. You can depend upon it. I appreciate Postum." "There's a Reason."—Read "The Road to Wellville," in Peps.

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To convince a woman that Paxtine is the best remedy for all the ailments of the female system, we are now offering a large number of shares of our new company, which will pay \$30 an hour for every share owned. This is a great opportunity for anyone who wants to make money quickly. Write to us for more information.

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# Grand Rapids Tribune

BY DRUM & SUTOR.

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## SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year.....\$1.50  
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**Advertising Rates.**—For display matter a flat rate of 10 cents an inch is charged. The columns in the Tribune are 24 inches long, making a one column advertisement cost \$2.40 for one insertion. All local notices, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all notices of entertainment, where an admission fee is charged, will be published at 5 cents per line.

## INCENDIARISM AND ARSON.

Some Details of the Fire Marshal's Work in Wisconsin.

One result of work under the fire marshal law will be a large reduction in the state's loss from fire. This is not prophetic from an over-confident fire marshal, but a statement based upon the experience of other states. In Ohio a law almost identical with that recently passed here has reduced the insurance rate to \$1.10, while in the five states surrounding Ohio, which necessarily have approximately the same population and industries, the average rate is \$1.38. The explanation of this important fact is easy. A high burning rate makes necessary a high premium rate. If the fire is reduced in any state, competition among insurance companies for the good business, soon reduces the cost of insurance.

The fire marshal will reduce the state's fire loss by lessening the number of incendiary fires, but much greater reductions will be made by the down assistant fire marshals looking after the grosser fire dangers, and by teaching the people how to remove or protect against conditions likely to cause loss by fire.

## Classes of Incendiaries.

Incendiaries are grouped by motive into four classes. The mischievous, the mentally defective, the malicious and the greedy. Mischievous have sometimes put a match to rubbish or to leaked gasoline just to see it burn. The cost of fire from this cause is not large. Those mentally defective are the idiot and the pyromaniac. Pyromania is an occasional propensity of the insane, often found among the beetles, melancholics, demotics and paranoics. It occasionally occurs in epileptics. Just as the kleptomaniac has an irresistible desire to steal without reference to profit, so the pyromaniac burns from an uncontrollable impulse. It is often apparent by a man's mentality and in such cases conviction is difficult because of the absence of motive for the crime. Pyromania is incurable.

The fire marshal cannot lessen the number of pyromaniacs because they have no fault, but the number of fires started by them may be limited by his conviction and confinement in an asylum. There never comes a time when it is safe to give liberty to one who has shown evidence of pyromania.

Those who burn "to not even" will decrease in number when it is known that there is an assistant fire marshal in each district who will thoroughly investigate any suspicious fires.

The most man in the world is the one who burns his property to collect insurance. His crafty greed leads him to secretly set a fire which destroys the products of human toil. The robber only changes the possessor of wealth, he destroys nothing. The largest number of incendiaries are of this class, but this number has been reduced 80 per cent in states having fire marshal departments.

## The Facts Thereof.

The statistical facts which this department must gather will be tabulated so that at the end of the year can be shown the value of the property jeopardized and the amount of value added to the ash heap as the result of ignorance, or carelessness, or crime. These facts will be shown in the aggregate and by counties.

Wisconsin has several cities with about thirty thousand population; several others with about fifteen thousand, which are of the same general character as to building and streets. Valuable lessons may be learned by comparing the fire loss in those towns and showing what proportion of the value of a building in each is lost if a fire strikes.

## Losses Paid Covered by Insurance.

The majority of insurance men estimate the amount of insurance at 75 per cent of the actual value. That may be true of the so-called risks carried by them, but fire marshals who get all the facts from all fires occurring in a state know that there is but 50 cents of insurance for a dollar of loss. Whether property burned is insured or not just so much of wealth is lost to the country. The insurance companies make good no loss; they only distribute the loss among their premium payers.

There are other important duties not expressly stated but still within the intent of the law makers. The state fire marshal may call attention of municipal officers to the importance of having proper ordinances against fire dangers, and he will have for distribution forms of ordinances which have proved effective in cities in which they have been enforced.

Thomas M. Purtillo,  
State Fire Marshal.

—All scrofulous, lung, liver, heart and other chronic diseases. Dr. Brewer medicates with remedies which strike at their cause, impurity of the blood. This philosophical line of practice has been abused by quacks and charlatans who did not understand it, but in Dr. Brewer's hands it is no less efficient than scientific. We advise the afflicted to consult Dr. Brewer, he is a practical analyst and treats with success all chronic diseases, where the sufferer is not beyond the reach of human aid. On Wednesday, November 13th Dr. Brewer may be consulted at the Hotel Witter in this city.

## Oklahoma Constitution.

The newly adopted constitution of Oklahoma is a somewhat remarkable document, in that it is the broadest and most modern in its scope ever drawn by practical men. Among its provisions are the following:

Direct legislation through the initiative and referendum.

Nominations of all state, county, district and township officers by direct primaries.

Prohibition of railway corporations from owning any productive agency of a natural commodity.

Prohibition of corporations from owning more land than is absolutely necessary in the operation of their business.

Prohibition of watered stock and provision that the books of all corporations shall be open to examination at any time.

Prohibition of the employment of children under 15 years of age in factories and mines.

Abrogation of the fellow servant law.

Executive state corporation commission with complete supervision of all corporations.

Two-cent railway fares.

Labor and arbitration commission with compulsory power.

Agricultural commission.

Oil, gas and mineral commission.

Prohibition for 21 years in the present Indian Territory and all federal reservations and state-wide prohibition of the entire state and as voted on special ballot.

Eight hour day.

Establishment of a state printing plant.

University Agricultural News.

Reports Small Potato Crop.

In a report on the potato experiments carried on at the various experiment stations of the college of agriculture, J. G. Millard, instructor in horticulture, says: "The yield of potatoes in Wisconsin for the past season is estimated at about a two-thirds crop. Harvest was earlier than usual partly because of the unusually early season, but mostly because of the heavy frost in the fall of 1906. Those who marketed their crop early in the season realized about 40 cents a bushel. Prices gradually rose during the harvest season until good stock brought as much as 75 cents a bushel. Regardless of the existing good prices, however, many growers are storing potatoes, believing that the price will reach 75 cents before Christmas. Notwithstanding this probable increase, it is generally considered better to dispose of potatoes right off the field when the market offers 50 cents as the price must go considerably higher to pay for the extra labor in handling the crop from cellars and pits."

## REMINGTON.

Radolph Hase made a business trip to Grand Rapids the fore part of the week.

A birthday party was held at the home of O. S. Lowe in honor of Mr. Lowe's birthday. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed a social time. Mrs. Warren returned home from Merrill after an absence of several months, spent with her daughter, Mrs. Nougton.

Mrs. Seebach and sons Paul and Frank were Grand Rapids visitors last week.

Mrs. E. Hase entertained a few of her friends at her home the latter part of last week and all enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Mrs. Sarol and family of Daly has moved out on one of L. Ward's farms. Mr. Tectors of Meadow Valley visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sarol last Monday.

## MERRIAN.

Some from here attended the dance at Kullner Saturday night.

Mrs. Frank Halliday and son and nephew of Danvers were seen on our streets Saturday.

S. E. Warner and son George and Orlin Clendenning left Monday to work in a logging camp.

Miss Ruth Berman spent Sunday in Grand Rapids visiting friends.

Alto Monnits visited at Grand Rapids a couple of days last week.

Olin Clendenning made a business trip to Grand Rapids one day last week.

Eugene Clendenning, who is working at Grand Rapids, was home one day last week.

Walter Clusenman made a trip to Grand Rapids last week.

Mrs. Victor Ward and son of Amherst Junction visited at L. E. Foxe's last week.

## RUDOLPH.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney St Dennis expect to spend Sunday in Almond the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Karulta.

Merchant John Weyers moved his stock into his new store across the street on Saturday. This gives Mr. Weyers a fine chance to display his stock.

Barney St. Dennis is busier than a dog searching. These three days being anxious, he is billed for Mike Kronholm's place in Sisco Nov. 12.

There will be a big sale and another one at Grand Rapids on the east side market square, Nov. 23rd.

Mrs. Oscar Kosonen departed for her home last week after a visit of several weeks with her parents. She was accompanied home by her sister, Clara, who will visit with her for some time.

Isadore Livernash has moved to Wausau where he will be employed on the St. Paul road.

Miss Anna McGregor is visiting relatives in Brekaw.

Mrs. John Bringham is visiting relatives in Brillion.

John Bringham has sold a fine team to Chas. Daly for \$400.

When the Stomach, Heart, or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to Druggists everywhere. Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample test sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. Wood Co. Drug Co.

## Buying at a Mail Order House.

A rather amusing story is being told of a man who went into a mail order store and purchased an axe. He showed the article he wanted and informed the price was \$1.15, he said "Why, I can get the same kind of an axe from a Chicago mail order concern for ninety cents." "Very well," said the dealer, "I will give it to you for the same price providing you will do the same with me as you would with a stranger." "All right," replied the customer as he handed over the dollar, the dealer handing him the axe in change. "Now," said the dealer, "I want twenty-five cents more to pay express charges," which the customer had to hand over. "Now how much does the axe cost you?" "I'll be," answered the man. "Very well," Now give me two cents more for money order fees and postage," which the purchaser had to hand over. "Now how much did your axe cost you?" "I'll be," said the customer. "Not so cheap after all," said the dealer, whereupon he picked the axe up, tossed it back upon the shelf and told the customer to call for it in ten days, as that would be as soon as he could get it if he ordered it from a catalogue house.

## DRY UP RAW SPOTS IN THE SKIN.

Read How You Can Eradicate Those Terrible Red Spots on Your Face and Neck.

—Those raw and burning spots in the skin which make you scratch until you are almost mad with torture—they can be dried up and the skin will become as pure and white as ever by the use of the most simple external remedy known to medical science—a remedy made simple by the fact that its basic ingredient is oil of wintergreen. It is a liquid remedy used externally for Eczema, ring worm, barber's itch and other diseases of the skin, sold under the name of D. D. D. Prescription. This remedy instantly kills the germs which cause the itch. We know that the instant you apply a few drops of the D. D. D. liquid to that awful itching skin the agony is gone—you are free from that itch, soothed, cooled, refreshed, soon the unsightly red spots with their nasty excretions begin to disappear.

Read this letter from Mrs. J. W. Chouteau of Carrollton, Wash.: "One of many thousands who have:

"I am so thankful that a cure has been found for that terrible disease, Eczema. Our little boy was tormented with Eczema for two years and I sent for a sample of D. D. D. and it helped him wonderfully. After using three bottles he is well. I cannot say enough for D. D. D. Today the child's skin is smooth and clean and I shall recommend D. D. D. to every sufferer with skin disease."

While we have not seen the original copy of Mrs. Chouteau's letter, we are sure it is a genuine letter; for we know that the D. D. D. Co. is constantly getting hundreds and hundreds of letters of endorsement from those who have been cured by D. D. D. We know from people in our own town how wonderfully D. D. D. helps skin eruptions, and if you have any kind of skin trouble at all, drop into our store and we will show you letters from those who have been cured, your own neighbors perhaps. Letters giving important news to skin sufferers. Sold by Daly Drug & Jewelry Co.

## VESPER.

Cupid has been busy in this vicinity lately. Last Tuesday, Oct. 29th, occurred the wedding of Miss Julia Olson and Gustav Ratlow and Miss Anna Ratlow and Hugo Zick. The wedding was celebrated at the Ratlow home in the town of Hanson. Many relatives and friends joined in the festivities and all wish them many long and happy years of wedded life. Mr. and Mrs. Ratlow will live in Vesper and Mr. and Mrs. Zick in Roloff.

Constipation, indigestion, drive away appetite and make you weak and sick. Holister's Rocky Mountain Tea restores the appetite, drives away disease, builds up the system. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Johnson & Hill Co.

On Monday, Oct. 28, occurred the marriage of John Adams and Mrs. Ladick. We all extend congratulations, John.

We understand that there are others contemplating matrimony in the near future.

Mr. Wilson, the photographer, has started a baker shop also.

Miss Minnie Ruesch who has spent the past five or six years in Buffalo, N. Y., is at her home visiting her parents.

Miss Alma Dohm spent Monday and Tuesday at Marshfield.

Mrs. C. Wittig is visiting friend in Oshkosh.

Edw. Flanagan is painting the church.

Mr. Wittig painted his buildings last week.

Dr. Goeddeke's son arrived here from Germany last Tuesday.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. Patronetti last Saturday.

Messrs. Garatti and Woodruff returned last week from the northern part of the state where they had been on business.

Mrs. Truett, who was very sick, is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. H. Truett and son Harold spent last Friday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. White spent Saturday and Sunday in Grand Rapids.

O. Oliver is spending this week at his home in Waukesha.

Mr. Mergatroyd returned last Tuesday from Racine where he had been visiting.

Mike Kane and Leif Reitan were in your city Tuesday.

J. J. Flanagan was a business visitor in Grand Rapids Friday.

A large crowd of men left Monday for the northern pinery.

A Methodist Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

We have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home for seven years, and it has always proved to be a reliable remedy. We have found that it would do more than the manufacturers claim for it is especially good for cold and whooping cough.

Rev. James A. Lewis, Pastor Milaca, Minn., M. E. Church, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is sold by Daly Drug & Jewelry Co.

## BIRDS.

Mrs. Peter Akoy and little son Howard spent a few days at the A. L. Akoy home last week.

Miss Mary Pynch spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joe Klugman.

Mrs. Jeff DeMars and daughters, Ellen and Lella, returned home Monday after a few days visit with relatives and friends at Stevens Point.

Mrs. George Charney of your city was the guest at the Pohart home one day last week.

Mr. Part Gaffney and Mrs. Lee Slater were shopping in your city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Haddock are happy over the arrival of a baby girl born on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Loeblin returned to North Dakota after a month's visit with her folks in this town.

Mrs. Hans Carlson, Mrs. Emma Carlson and children, Mrs. Ole Olson and Mrs. Solis were guests at the Olson home Sunday afternoon.

Edw. Witt and Miss Sally Olson were callers at the Kohonen home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grossman spent Sunday afternoon at the J. T. Heron home.

The little folks of this place enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the Slater home by surprising Burnen and Fred Holloween night.

## The New Pure Food and Drug Law.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

## PORT EDWARDS.

Mrs. Ed. Boyles and Mrs. A. Preston were Nekoosa visitors Wednesday.

H. H. Helke of Nekoosa spent Sunday at the C. E. Hutto home.

Louis Shan resigned his position in the mill here and left last Monday for the state of Maine where he expects to reside. His family will follow him soon.

Mrs. J. Bradner spent Thursday at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. F. Bales of Nekoosa spent Thursday at the Buyle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson are happy over the arrival of a fine baby boy at their home.

Messrs. O. Peterson and E. B. Garrison were Saturday visitors in your city.

Comment walks are being laid in the streets where the Fibro Co. built their house. Both houses and walks are quite an improvement to our village.

Mrs. C. Barrows and children and Mrs. E. Barrows of Rhinolauder are here visiting at the Arthur Preston home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mathews of Merrill are here visiting the lady's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Leontou.

Mrs. M. Protteau and daughter Mildred visited in your city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arcutt entertained a few relatives to a six o'clock dinner Wednesday evening in honor of their sixth wedding anniversary.

## The November Weather.

Rev. H. R. Hicks says a regular storm period, which is central on October 31st, will have its culmination stages on and touching the 2d and 3d of November. General annual rain storms with touches of lightning and thunder in the southward, will center on the 3d.

A reactionary storm period is central on the 5th, 6th and 7th. Rains will turn to sleet and snow, generally to the northward.

A regular storm period is central on the 12th extending from the 10th to the 15th. This period will pass its crisis from Tuesday the 12th to Friday the 15th. Change to warmer, falling barometer and cloudiness will appear in western sections by the 16th and 17th followed promptly by autumnal storms.

A reactionary period falls on the 18th, 19th and 20th. This period will bring falling barometer, with corresponding rise of temperature, followed promptly by cloudiness, rain and possibly snow.

A regular storm period extends from Friday the 22d, to Tuesday the 26th. Look for marked depression of the barometer, higher temperature and more rain, turning to snow north and west, about the 23d, 24th and 25th.

A reactionary storm period is central on the last three days of the month. This period will reach its crisis on the 30th. November will go out with rain, and possibly lightning and thunder in many places southward, with rising barometer and rapid change to colder heading down from the northwest with the incoming of December. Upon the whole, November promises to be an average month for all exposed and outdoor interests. Much fair and open weather will alternate with storm periods. The rainfall will be light.

## ARPIN.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stahl arrived here from Wausau last week and will make their home here.

Miss Clara Johnson, who teaches at Nausauville, spent a few days with Arpin friends last week.

Mrs. John Whittingham and Miss Emily Saville of Pittsville are visiting Arpin friends this week.

L. Huff, Mr. and Mrs. L. Becker, Misses Emma Johnson and Ora Nissau spent Saturday at Grand Rapids.

Laurie Reitan of Vesper visited at Robinson's a few days last week.

Mr. Rich of Milwaukee was here on business a few days last week.

Harry Robinson spent Saturday and Sunday at Vesper.

The work on Robt. Morris' new house is progressing rapidly.

Two late for late week.

Robt. Robinson departed Monday for an extended visit with relatives in New York.

Miss Amelia Selmedal resumed her school duties in Dist. No. 1 Monday after a week's vacation which she spent in Milwaukee.

Arvin Arpin and Wm. Corcoran of Grand Rapids were here Wednesday on business.

Martin Prentice is back at his old place in the Central depot after several weeks absence at Nekoosa.



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## BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

—Second hand coal stove for sale at Norton's, the stove man. 2t

W. A. Brazan of Merrill was in the city on Monday on business.

Geo. W. Brown of Pittsville was in the city on Thursday on business.

A man was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leverance of the north side.

—FOR SALE—Park Barrels at Norton, the stove man. 2t

Mrs. Mary Belanger of Milwaukee is visiting relatives in the city this week.

Mike McCarthy has accepted a position as meat cutter with Rick & Sierck.

Marvin Viana of Hatfield spent Sunday in the city the guest of friends.

Judge Charles Hahn of Marshfield transacted business in the city on Saturday.

Attorney K. M. Deming of Marshfield was in the city Tuesday on business.

The county board meets in regular session in this city on Tuesday, November 12th.

Miss Laura Fritz was confined to her home several days the past week with illness.

Mrs. U. L. Tibbitts of Milwaukee is in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. P. Arpin.

James H. Wright returned on Saturday from a trip to various points north and west of here.

Charles Braundt was taken seriously ill on Tuesday and has since been confined to his bed.

Mrs. Charles Laramie departed on Tuesday for Watrous to attend the funeral of her grandmother.

Miss Mildred Dixon, who is teaching school at City Point, spent Sunday at her home in this city.

Misses Elizabeth Harsch and Ethel Nissen visited friends in Stevens Point a few days last week.

James Nash entertained some of the boys at the Elk rooms on Monday evening at a drink and smoke.

—St. Catherine's Guild will hold a provision sale on Saturday afternoon, November 11, in the St. Paul block.

—Gen. N. and Guy H. Wood grow have on a thirty day bargain sale of residence lots at \$25, \$30, \$40 and \$50.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ouders of the west side are enjoying over the arrival of a baby girl at their home.

Mrs. W. H. Williams of Merrill is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Funnell, this week.

—Pork barrels for sale at Norton's, the stove man.

—Fine chrysanthemums for sale at Norton's, the stove man. Come and see them.

Godfrey Moborg, who has been suffering from typhoid fever, was on Monday removed to his father's place in the town of Sigel.

Cleve Akey, who is with the Davy Crockett troupe, spent several days in the city last week visiting with friends and relatives.

Carson Burk has been laid up the past few days with a case of blood poisoning. The trouble originated from a cut on his hand.

Fred M. Logan, who has been in Hillsboro for some time past, returned to this city on Saturday expecting to remain here during the winter.

—Don't miss seeing "Davy Crockett" at the Grand Friday evening, Nov. 8th. Prices 25c and 50c.

Bert Smith, an experienced shoe man, has accepted a position with Johnson & Hill Co. and will have charge of their shoe department.

O. B. Bales has rented the rooms in the Dixon house on the west side formerly occupied by Mrs. Crane and expects to move into them next week.

Mrs. Mrs. Dahlke was taken to Madison last week to be operated upon for appendicitis. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. B. Farley.

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Henry F. Miller of the town of Sigel was a pleasant caller at the telephone office on Tuesday. Mr. Miller has been working on the Potter marsh during the past fall and just finished up his work there on Wednesday last.

The members of the city club held one of their semi-occasional banquets at their club rooms on Thursday evening. Owing to several reasons the attendance was not as large as usual, but this did not prevent those who were present from having a good time.

Peter Wacholtz, who resides in the town of Sigel with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wacholtz, had his hands badly lacerated one day last week by the explosion of a dynamite cap. The ends of the fingers on both hands were shattered so that it was necessary to amputate parts of them.

Thursday night was Halloween and those young men and boys who are in the habit of doing such things were out-and-out managed to destroy the usual amount of property. The police rounded up some of the offenders and they have since had to settle for at least a part of the property destroyed.

John Little, who is well known to many of our people, having driven a locomotive on the valley division of the St. Paul road for many years, died in Colorado on Oct. 21, at the age of 76 years. Mr. Little had been on the road until a couple of years ago when he retired from active service.

Among the prominent educators of the state pictured in the Free Press on Sunday were Prof. H. S. Yooker and M. E. Jackson of this city. Both these gentlemen will have a place on the program of the state meeting of teachers to be held in Milwaukee the latter part of this week.

At the meeting of the county board last week, a successor will be elected to Peter McCamley, supervisor of assessments. As Mr. McCamley has proven himself to be a careful and efficient officer, it is pretty generally the opinion of the public that the members of the board cannot do better than to re-elect him to the office for another term.

The concert and dance given by the Maeder orchestra at the Eagles hall on Thursday evening was quite largely attended, the hall being crowded with dancers. The music was pronounced first class and a good time was the result. The orchestra went from here to Nekeusa where they filled an engagement the following night.

Trical Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Schoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are given to the people without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Schoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by Wood Co. Drug Co.

The Women's Club celebrated Halloween at the home of Mrs. Geo. R. Gardner on Thursday evening. The decorations of the house were all in keeping with the event, and the ladies were treated to a number of surprises which were quite entertaining. The evening was reported to be a very pleasant one.

We see by the daily papers the welcome news that Judge Emil Baensch of Manitowish has found a valuable Masonic charm which he lost six years ago. It seems that while fooling around the typewriter, the charm was jerked from his watch guard and fell into a dark corner where it lay for six years. Our readers will be glad to hear that Mr. Baensch is that it is better to sweep out the office every two or three years whether it needs it or not, as cleanliness is said to be next to godliness.

Last Saturday the writer in company with George N. and Guy Wood and Joseph Zabawa made a trip to Stevens Point with J. B. Arpin in his new Olds touring car. John doesn't believe in allowing any ox teams to overtake him on the road, and the trip home of 23 miles was made in fifty minutes. And it was necessary to stop and pick up a cap which one of the passengers lost, as well as to make several stops for teams. John's new machine is certainly a dandy and runs like a well regulated watch.

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## Genderphone's Nov. Forecast.

Long we've waited for November, when the winds are swift and chill, when the first snows of winter drift along the window-sill; when the hunter finds pneumonia waiting for him at the lake and the pie we get resemble those that milder used to make.

Everybody fount of music pleases. Dances nimbly, feeling good. Nov. and then an old subscriber comes up with a load of wood. Winter's coming and the bad boys in the schoolroom sing and dance. For the teacher cannot fence them. When they wear their winter pants.

November was the ninth month in the old Roman calendar, and gets its name from novem, meaning nine. The her, which we would spell horr, was added by Nimerod, the quail hunter. He had an Irish setter with which he hunted in Novem, and the dog got so many burs on its tail that he called the month November. Like all burs, this one stuck.

November's place in the calendar was changed when Thanksgiving was invented. The Romans debated this in the Senate. Some of the Senators thought November should continue the ninth month in the year. Turkeys, they pointed out, were large enough to eat, and there was enough to be thankful for by that time in the year to go right ahead with the fireworks and the scalloped oysters. Clever had been very silent all this time. When the Senators who wanted to observe Thanksgiving three months before Christmas had said all they had to say, he arose and disposed of them forever by simply saying: "But cranberries won't be ripe!"

The hills are painted red and gold. The frost is hoar and white. The moon is sailing white and cold across the skies of night. The Fish and Harriman dispute will become a mortal strife; Instead of proxy ballots, They'll demand each other's life. So each will take of strychnine. A good and deadly lump. And then they'll shake the dice to see Which gets a stomach pump.

The President has gone for name and killed a lady bear, the days are growing short and soft, and hazy in the air; the country editors who once had money in their tills, are selling all their diamonds now to pay their paper bills.

Sagittarius the Archer is the zodiacal sign for November. His name is from the latin word sagitta, meaning arrow, and is typical of the sudden cold shooting into the earth and causing the turnip to run for the cellar like a whitehead. From the first to the twenty-second of the month the sun will be in the constellation of Scorpio, which is Mr. Bryan's unlucky constellation, and will make it difficult to tell whether he is coming or going. From the 23rd to the 30th, the sun will be in the constellation of Sagittarius, in which Mr. Taft and the White House are at aphelion, and he will look as if he would finish about fifth.

On the 14th the sun will rise with the transit of Mercury on its disk. For 3 hours and 36 minutes the planet will describe a short chord on the northern limb of the sun, causing many to run to its hole in Wall street, and Standard Oil to tell everything.

Mercury, which will be an evening star during the first two weeks of the month, will tire of lovers and buggy-riders on the 14th, and will be a morning star for the rest of the month. It will cast enough light on key-holes for sports to find them without using a funnel, and will look with contentment into the chambers of molluscoides and milkpots.

The girl who sued a summer man Where cool sea breezes course, Will keep on suing—in the courts— And capture her divorce: The watered railroads will contrive To have a few more wrecks. And the press will print more lists of names.

With broken backs and needs. The loving-maid will feed her bean on good dyspepsia fudge, the farmer with the smokehouse will touch off his hick'ry smudge, the proclamation will come out, and the hired man will put the turkey's head upon the block and amputate his foot.

The flower for this month will be the chrysanthemum, and the birth-stone will be the topaz.

A red or pink chrysanthemum is the symbol of love; a white one signifies truth, and a yellow one, despair. When you wear a yellow one, it means that the 'gas bill has come in.

If you were born in November, you will be thrifty, ambitious, ardent and earnest. If born in the latter half of the month, you will be brave, kind, honest, just, generous, quick of temper, and have a keen sense of humor. But you can never be President. This is a great disappointment, but you can't have everything.

The lucky days of the month will be the fifth, eleventh, thirteenth, twenty-second and twenty-fifth. Any of these is a good day upon which to begin a trial marriage. The unlucky days will be the sixth, fifteenth, twentieth, twenty-ninth and thirtieth. Cover the chimney up on all of these days, or the storm may bring you a pair of twins. The day to buy mining stock will be the thirty-first.

This will be a very busy month. The trusts will try and arrange it so nobody can live, the moon will be full on the 19th, and the wolf will take up its winter quarters on the front porch.

Hurrah, we'll all sit down to feast Within three weeks or so. The rich will have their turkey then. However high they go— But most of us will sit around And eat a piece of crow.

And then December will arrive, with wintry winds and raw, the papers will be busy then retriving Harry Thaw: the boys will go to Sunday-school a flying, then, because, it won't be a very long until they hear from Santa Claus.

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## Only One Killed.

The consequences of the explosion which occurred on Tuesday of last week near Junction City were not so serious as reported last week. Mrs. Kitowski was instantly killed and four girls of the family were seriously injured, the children being taken to Stevens Point where they were placed in the hospital and it is expected that they will all recover.

## Professor Addresses Millers.

F. W. Wall, professor in the department of chemistry of the Agricultural Experiment Station at the University of Wisconsin, spoke last Thursday, Oct. 31, before the state millers' association at their convention in Milwaukee, on the new food inspection law passed by legislature last winter.

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## CRANBERRY INVESTIGATIONS.

Addresses Delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Cape Cod Cranberry Growers' Association at Wareham by C. L. Shear, Ph. D.

Continued from last week.

Bordeaux Mixture consists of a mixture of two solutions, one of lime and the other of bluestone. For spraying cranberries a mixture consisting of five pounds of bluestone, 30 pounds of fresh slaked lime and 60 gallons of water will probably be found most efficient, judging from our experiments and observations. The bluestone should be dissolved in at least 20 gallons of water and the lime diluted to the same extent. These two solutions should then be poured together slowly into a barrel or tank and thoroughly stirred. An ordinarily Bordeaux Mixture does not spread and adhere well to the glossy foliage and fruit of the cranberry. It has been found necessary to add two or three pounds of commercial rosin to each 50 gallons of Bordeaux in the mixture. In preparing Bordeaux in the best to use only fresh slaked lime and to avoid all impurities. Having the Bordeaux Mixture properly prepared and ready for use, it is very essential that great care and thoroughness be used in spraying and good results will be obtained. A good spray pump and good nozzle are essential. The nozzle should be used as nearly as possible the entire surface of the foliage, and fruit of the vines. This will require from 100 to 200 gallons per acre depending upon the luxuriance of the growth of vines. More complete details in regard to the preparation and application of Bordeaux Mixture will be found in Farmers' Bulletin 221 "Fungus Diseases of the Cranberry." A description of various outfits will also be found in Farmers' Bulletin 221 and also No. 281. All of these Bulletins will be sent free by the Department of Agriculture upon request.

What has been said thus far in regard to combating diseases applied to all except the hypopharynx of the cranberry or the so-called "false bluestone." Whether or not this disease can be controlled by spraying still remains to be determined. The parasite causing the disease belongs to a group which has not heretofore seriously attacked any of our cultivated plants and, therefore, no experiments have been tried to determine the effect of spraying. The present indication is that spraying to prevent an attack the coming season will have to be done the season before as the fungus appears to hibernates in the buds during the winter. We are at present investigating this disease and hope to be able to throw some light upon the problem in the near future.

Another means of circumventing the cranberry diseases is by the selection and propagation of resistant varieties. It is a matter of more or less general information among cranberry growers that certain varieties are weaker or more susceptible to diseases than the others. Judging from experience with other plants, it is very probable that by selecting and propagating plants which are free from disease in badly diseased areas a very large variety could soon be developed.

Cranberry Industry in Wisconsin. There is much to encourage cranberry culture in Wisconsin," said Prof. A. R. Whitson of the department of soils, University of Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Station, in discussing various features of cranberry industry in the state. Prof. Shear, plant pathologist of the U. S. Bureau of Plant Industry, who recently paid a visit to the cranberry sections of the state, agreed with Prof. Whitson in his conclusion that there is less danger of fungus diseases in Wisconsin marshes than in those of the East.

"The cranberry crop is practically all harvested, and is being cleaned and prepared for market," said Prof. Whitson. "The price this year is again high, partly on account of the scarcity of other fruit, and partly from natural demand. There is much to encourage cranberry culture in Wisconsin. The profit, even under present methods of culture, is good, in spite of the heavy expense of harvesting and of the loss from frost and insects. With more improved methods these sources of loss can be almost entirely removed, as has been clearly demonstrated by the Cranberry Experiment Station at Grand Rapids.

A large proportion of the cranberries used in the United States come from Cape Cod, where the marsh land available for cranberry culture is practically all developed, so that little extension is possible. In Wisconsin, however, have considerable areas of undeveloped marshes having the essential conditions for this crop. Our marshes are less in danger of fungus diseases than are those of the East. Prof. Shear, in his recent visit to the cranberry sections of this state, called attention especially to the advisability of allowing marshes to remain in the present poorly drained and weedy condition, on account of the danger of spread of fungus diseases. It is not at all unreasonable to expect that the cranberry crop of Wisconsin might be four or five times as great as at present and yet leave the net profit nearly as large as now."

To check a cold quickly, get from your drugstore some little Candy Cold Tablets called Preventives. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing Preventives, for they are not only safe, but decidedly certain and prompt. Preventives contain no Quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventives will prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, etc. Hence the name, Preventives. Good for feverish children. 25 Preventives, 25 cents. Trial Boxes 5 cts. Sold by Wood Co. Drug Co.

This is Worth Remembering. As no one is immune, every person should remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

## Experiment Station Notes.

It is reported in recent advice that the money depression in Wall Street kept a half dollar off the price of cranberries for the present. The majority of the berries of this section will be in the care by the last of the week. Much of the help about the section house is getting anxious to go to the woods, now as the loggers are getting \$30 and \$35 a month and board for this winter at the camps that are popular with the boys from this section.

If the weather continues as favorable another two weeks there will be chance for much work on the bogs this fall.

Comparing August, September and October for the seasons of 1906 and 1907 we find that we are 6.70 inches of rain short this year. No wonder the water is low in the reservoirs hereabouts.

For the three months we have the following rainfall:

	1906	1907
August	3.40 inches	.79 in.
September	4.40 "	2.40 "
October	2.66 "	.57 "

## University Herd Enlarged.

Recent acquisitions of animals for the department of animal husbandry, to be used largely for class room and demonstration purposes at the college of agriculture, are five head of beef cattle William Smith and sons of Albany have loaned their well-known Poland Durham head bull. Monarch, for demonstration purposes. It is an excellent type of a beef animal, and will be very useful for classroom work this winter. Besides this animal, four choice steers, two Short-horn and two Herefords, have been selected from the herd of Poller Bros., Waterman, Ill., which together with some choice steers kept over from last year, will make exceedingly good types of beef cattle for study. The Swiss department has sold two Berkshire sires to H. L. Orr, as foundation stock for the herd of Berkshire which he will establish in the state of New York. One of these animals is a promising bull, the get of Star Masterpiece.

## Student Lays The Drains.

Walter E. Schroeder, West Bend, a senior in the four year agricultural course at the University of Wisconsin, is working out his incoordinate thesis on the drainage system of the direction of the drainage of the soil department. A system of tile drainage has been designed to drain about fifty acres of marsh land, and a force of eight men is rapidly pushing the work to completion on the farm of M. N. J. Von, near Stoughton. The men are under the direct charge of Mr. E. Laguard, but Mr. Schroeder visits the ground weekly to keep in touch with the work. This practical application of the thesis work of the students shows one of the many ways in which the university's college of agriculture is of value to the farmers of the state.

## Graduates in East and West.

Norman Beckenstrom, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin agricultural college in the class of 1904, has been elected assistant professor of horticulture in the Maine University Agricultural Experiment Station. E. H. Hagemann, a former student in the university dairy school, has recently been appointed instructor in dairying and manager of the farm economy at the University of California, Berkeley, Cal. For five years Mr. Hagemann has been instructor in cheese making in the short course there, spending the rest of the year in commercial dairying. He will now give his entire time to university work.

## Waupaca Grows More Potatoes.

J. C. Milward, in charge of the potato investigations of the Experiment Stations of the state university, returned last week from Waupaca, Co. He reports increased interest in the potato industry of the county, both among growers and among business men's organizations of the city of Waupaca. At a banquet given by the Business Men's Association there it was decided to inaugurate the county an observance of a "National Potato Day," or a "Potato Bazaar." The observance of such a day would arouse interest in potato industry in the whole state, and would undoubtedly be followed later by a similar observance in other counties.

## Holding Religious Services.

A series of meetings are being held at the G. A. B. hall under the auspices of the church of Christ which will be conducted indefinitely. Evangelist C. L. Waite of Milwaukee has charge of the services and Miss Leola Howe of Monroe will have charge of the music. Miss Howe is said to be a vocalist of considerable ability.

## ADVERTISED LETTERS

Ladies: Anderson, Miss Clara L.; Anderson, Miss Ella; Belski, Mrs. Anton; Carey, Mrs. Clark; Mrs. Wm.; Greenbar, Mrs. A.; Higgins, Miss Emma (2); Karls, Miss Anna; Martin, Miss Ida; Morgan, Mrs. Mary; Scratton, Miss Edna; Smith, Mrs. Clara; Talow, Miss; Zeltner, Miss Emma.

Gentlemen: DeLaury, E. J.; Frances, M.; Hilling H.; Hubbard, W. O.; King Lbr. Co. (2); Martin, W. E.; Munn, H. J.; Moore, Howard A.; Roach, Herb.; Smith, Pete; Sparks, Ben; Sparks, William; Schmidt, Fred; Winter, Chas; Yojfi, Fred; Young, Fred.

## Dean Russell on Success.

Regardless of superficial polish and accomplishments, success depends ultimately upon the character of a man himself, and the purpose of a college is to furnish a large number of useful and successful men," said Dean Harry L. Russell of the college of agriculture at the University of Wisconsin in his first address at the Long Course Literary Society of the college. After briefly mentioning the value of debating in the course, he spoke of the opportunities awaiting the right kind of man, foremost among the heritage of the home farm.

## What Dean Russell Says about the "International."

The International Live Stock Exposition grows better with each passing year. What up to date stockman can for a moment think of omitting this great event from his plans? We make arrangements to go to Chicago the last of November of each year and to give a week over to solid enjoyment, and better than that, to improvement and advice at this great convention. Not only does the stock man go himself, but he takes his wife, sons, and daughters.

Farming is the best business on earth, but every business man must get away from the affairs that so directly engross him a little while each year. The banker goes to his National Bankers' Convention, the merchant goes to the great cities to study the latest styles, inventions and improvements. The stock man of course, must go to the International to see and renew his associations with other stock men, to see the best specimens of all breeds of live stock and to gain inspirations which come from the marvelous International gathering. I will meet you in the line that will go into thousands of letters written by stock men to each other and to their friends. H. L. Russell, Dean of Agriculture, University of Wisconsin.

## A Reliable Remedy for Croup.

Mrs. S. Rosenthal, of Turner, Michigan, says: "We have used Chamberlain's Cough Medicine for ourselves and children for several years and like it very much. I think it is the only remedy for croup and can highly recommend it." For sale by Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

## A Thrifty Cat.

"Perhaps you think the old story in the milk joke has been varied to death, but I've found a new variation of it," said a south side man recently. "You know, I have a small negro girl as a nurse for my children, and one of her duties is to tell stories to the kids just before bedtime. They always listen intently to what she says, and last night I decided to listen too. This is what I heard:

"An' de cat, she got thirsty, an' got thirster an' mo' thirster, an' finally she went to get a pan of milk with' in de pantry to get a drink of milk."

"I told the story to my milkman this morning and he didn't laugh at all." Kansas City Times.

## Absentminded.

The judge was at dinner in the new household, according to the Philadelphia Ledger, when the young housekeeper asked:

"Did you ever try any of my biscuits, judge?"

"No," replied the judge, "I never did, but I dare say they deserve it."

## Department.

"The new steamer was on its first trip, with a lot of landlubbers on board. 'Don't she behave beautifully, captain, in this heavy sea?' exclaimed an enthusiastic marine reporter.

"Yes, sir," said the captain; "the greatest deal better, sir, than the passengers are."—Chicago Tribune.

## Does Your Girl Swim?

Widderly—Can the girl you are engaged to swim? Shipstern—I don't know. But why do you ask? Widderly—Because if she can you ought to be happy. A girl who can swim can keep her mouth shut.—Buffalo Commercial.

A man rarely has reason to regret the things he doesn't say or the letters he doesn't write.—Hartford Times.

Hixon—I admire your wife's wit. She certainly has a really tongue.

Dixon—It's always ready to go, but seldom ready to stop.



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If \$15 is the limit you've placed on your fall suit, better spend it where you are sure of value.

Fifteen dollars is often the dividing line between good and bad in clothes. Generally a toss-up. Heads you win—tails you lose. One of our \$15 Sincerity Suits—good all the way through—and you win every time.

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## HAPPY WOMEN.

Plenty of Them in Grand Rapids, and Good Reason for It.

Wouldn't any woman be happy. After years of backache suffering. Days of misery, nights of unrest. The distress of urinary troubles. She finds relief and cure?

No reason why any Grand Rapids reader.

Should suffer in the face of evidence like this:

Mrs. Permelia Gerard, living at 225 Second St. N., Grand Rapids, Wis., says: "Donn's Kidney Pills have proven of benefit to me. Since using them I have felt stronger and better in every way. I suffered for sometime with backache, sharp pains through my loins and kidney regions. I was never able to rest well at night and languid. My kidneys were in a disordered condition, and the secretions were highly colored and contained a sediment. I procured Donn's Kidney Pills at a drug store and they gave me the best relief I ever received from any remedy I took for kidney trouble. They banished the urine, regulated the kidney secretions and I felt better in every way after using them but a short time. I am glad to recommend Donn's Kidney Pills to others."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McBure Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Donn's—and take no other.

## Cured of Bright's Disease.

Mr. Robert O. Burke, Elmira, N. Y., writes: "Before I started to use Foley's Kidney Cure I had to get up from twelve to twenty times a night, and I was all bloated up with dropsy, and my eyesight was so impaired I could scarcely see one of my family across the room. I had given up hope of living, when a friend recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. One 50-cent bottle worked wonders, and before I had taken the third bottle the dropsy had gone, as well as all other symptoms of Bright's disease." Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

## Examined Today.

The man Examined, who has been confined in the county jail for some time past, will probably be examined before the county judge today to determine his sanity. The officers have been making an effort to discover his residence but have been unable to do so up to date.

## Dancing Proves Fatal.

Many men and women catch colds at dances which terminate in pneumonia and consumption. After exposure, if Foley's Kidney Cure and Tar is taken it will break up a cold and no serious results need be feared. Refuse any but the genuine in a yellow package. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

## LINGERING COLD.

Without Other Treatment But Quickly Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"Last winter I caught a very severe cold which lingered for weeks. J. J. Uquelin, of Zephyr, Ontario, writes: 'My cough was very dry and harsh. The local dealer recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and guaranteed it, so I gave it a trial. One small bottle of it cured me. I believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best I have ever used.' This remedy is for sale by Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

## Market Report.

Wheat	6.10
Patent Flour	6.00
Wheat Flour	4.40
Rye Flour	4.30
Oats	1.70
Barley	1.60
Feed	1.20
Butter	1.30
Eggs	1.40
Chickens	1.25
Ducks	1.20
Lard	20.00
Hogs Live	7.50
Hogs Dressed	20.00
Beef Live	20.00
Beef Dressed	20.00
Ham	12.00
Pork	12.00
Potatoes	20.00

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Geo. N. Wood, Manager

Notice of Sale on Foreclosure of Mortgage.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure of a mortgage lien of \$1000.00, dated and duly entered on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1907, wherein Grand Rapids Trust Co., a corporation, was plaintiff, and Charles Gustaf, Helen Gustaf, and Katherine Gustaf, were defendants, the said mortgage lien was duly foreclosed, and the property of said Charles Gustaf, Helen Gustaf, and Katherine Gustaf, was sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to wit: the said Charles Gustaf, Helen Gustaf, and Katherine Gustaf, for the sum of \$1000.00, and the said Charles Gustaf, Helen Gustaf, and Katherine Gustaf, are hereby notified that they must pay to the said Grand Rapids Trust Co., the sum of \$1000.00, within ten days of the date of this notice, or the said property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to wit: the said Charles Gustaf, Helen Gustaf, and Katherine Gustaf, for the sum of \$1000.00, and the said Charles Gustaf, Helen Gustaf, and Katherine Gustaf, are hereby notified that they must pay to the said Grand Rapids Trust Co., the sum of \$1000.00, within ten days of the date of 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